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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ML, MILI, PBOR, UV, GW

SUBJECT: MALI-UPPER VOLTA BORDER DISPUTE

REF: STATE 34927

1. FONOFF DIRECTOR FOR WEST AFRICA, WEVER, INFORMS US THAT THERE HAS BEEN NO CHANGE IN THE FRG POLICY OF NOT REPEAT NOT PROVIDING ARMS ASSISTANCE TO EITHER SIDE IN THE BORDER DISPUTE. TO ILLUSTRATE FRG SENSITIVITY ON THIS ISSUE, WEVER MENTIONED THAT SEVERAL TRANSALLS CARRYING FIELD HOSPITAL EQUIPMENT FOR SAHEL DROUGHT VICTIMS IN MALI HAD BEEN RECALLED FOR FEAR THE EQUIPMENT MIGHT BE PUT TO MILITARY USE AND RAISE QUESTIONS ABOUT FRG NEUTRALITY.

2. WEVER DID NOT COMMENT ON PRIVATE ARMS PURCHASES VOLTANS MIGHT HAVE MADE IN FRG (CF. PARA 3 OF OUAGADOUGOU'S 416) BUT THE IMPLICATION WAS CLEARLY THAT IF ANY DEALS HAD BEEN NEGOTIATED NO EXPORT LICENSE WOULD BE GRANTED.

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